

WHEREAS; since 1998, communities around the world have celebrated November 13 of each year as World Kindness Day to highlight the value of positivity, love, and kindness; and

WHEREAS; with the uncertainty, isolation, and other unprecedented challenges that Wisconsinites have faced in recent years, embodying the values of kindness, respect, empathy, compassion, and civility has never been more important; and

WHEREAS; whether it be by helping a neighbor shovel their driveway after a snowstorm or the simple gesture of holding a door, acts of kindness—big and small—inspire the long-term well-being of communities in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS; acts of kindness make our communities stronger, and stronger communities contribute to a stronger and more resilient Wisconsin for all; and

WHEREAS; organizations across the state, including Kindness Bank in Dane County, work to promote kindness by uplifting the work that small businesses, individuals, and community organizations do to improve the health and well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Kindness Bank and communities throughout the state in spreading kindness and recognizing the profound impact that a simple act of kindness can have;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 13 2022 as

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28th day of October 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State